YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

HANGAR HAPPENINGS

What's happening in and about the Yankee Air Museum

The Newsletter of the Yankee Air Museum

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FEBRUARY 2008

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Where History Flies

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Our Go Out to Yankee

Saturday, February 16th

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$75.00 per person / $650.00 *per table*

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Proceeds to Benefit Museum Building Fund

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Just some of the fantastic auction items
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Yankee Classic Airplane rides
B-17, B-25, Stinson, C-47 excursion
Hot Air Balloon over Kensington Park
T-6 ride - Jim Greeson
C-172 ride - Randy Hotton, Director Yankee Flt Ops
Roush Racing items
C-140 tail dragger ride - Ray Hunter
MiG-17 startup w/ Wil *Psycho* Ward
Sterling Services - Dinner for six at your home
Carlson Catering - Dinner for two at your home
Signed books
Kalitta Air 747 Simulator time
Yankee Air Museum bird house
Patty Wagstaff Airshow items

And, Much, Much More!!!

HEARTS TO YANKEE AUCTION FUND RAISER DINNER FEBRUARY 16TH

ORDER YOUR AUCTION TICKETS AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS OR SEND IN A DONATION IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND

SEE PAGE 9 FOR MORE DETAILS AND ORDER FORM

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MEETING SCHEDULE

General Membership
1st Wednesday of Month - 7:30 PM
All Members and Guests Welcome

Flyable Aircraft Meeting
2nd Tuesday of months below - 3:00 PM
December, March, June, Sept

Board Meeting
3rd Wednesday of Month - 7:30 PM
All Members Welcome

Staff Meeting
4th Saturday of Month - 10:00 AM
All Department Chairs and Managers

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YANKEE AIR FORCE BYLAWS ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The YAF is organized exclusively to obtain, restore, preserve and operate historic and vintage aircraft, related components for historical research and public educational purposes, and to establish a museum to facilitate the public display and exhibition of such items.

PAST DATES OF INTEREST

2 Feb 1941	Happy Birthday *USO!*
2 Feb 1944	XPB4Y-2 redelivered to USN with single tail
4 Feb 1902	Charles Lindbergh born in Detroit
10 Feb 1908	First Army airplane contract signed with Wright brothers
12 Feb 1973	USAF C-141 Starlifter lands in Hanoi, North Vietnam, to pick up first U.S. returning prisoners of war
16-17 Feb 1945	Navy planes from *Task Force 58* shoot down 340 Japanese aircraft and destroy 190 on the ground near Tokyo
17 Feb 1942	Final B-24C delivered to USAAF
19 Feb-26 Mar 1945	Battle of Iwo Jima
20 Feb 1962	First U.S. orbiting of Earth by *John Glenn*
23 Feb 1945	U.S. Marines battle to top of Mt. Suribachi on *Iwo Jima* and hoist U.S. flag
23 Feb 1942	First Japanese attack on U.S. Mainland. Enemy sub shells oil refinery near Santa Barbara, CA
25 Feb 1945	First night B-29 fire raid on Tokyo
27 Feb 1991	*Desert Storm* ground war ends after 100 hours
28 Feb 1944	Ford Willow Run production averages a completed B-24H every 100 minutes, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

January 50/50 was won by
Steve Guenther
who donated his winnings to the
SPAD project
Jim Malzone, **Bill Kinney** and **Al Scotford**
won door prizes

To contact Hangar Happening's
E-mail: **hangarhapps@yankeeairmuseum.org**
Phone: **(734) 483-4030 ext 247**

MARCH 2008 ISSUE DEADLINE FEBRUARY 8TH, 2008, BUT BETTER TO TURN IN ITEMS FEBRUARY 1ST OR BEFORE

The President's Corner

Dick Stewart

HONORING AVIATION HISTORY AND ITS PARTICIPANTS THROUGH A LIVING, FLYING MUSEUM

Museum Business

Public Relations – The Speakers Bureau has been formed and is led by **Bob Hynes**. A new brochure is being finalized to be sent out to many organizations and to be available for members to pass on to organizations you may be associated with.

Board of Directors – The Board has begun a training program, the first in a series, on Director training. The first session January19th, was an Orientation session lasting 3 hours. Some of the topics touched on were;

- Board responsibilities
- Governance
- Fundraising
- Strategic Planning

Future sessions will go much more in-depth of the above topics and include others not listed here.

Schoolhouse Project – The restoration is in high gear! The interior is set for renovation.

New Campus – A presentation by the museum consultants and the architects was held on January 16th. This presentation is the last "concept" plan from phase 1 of the planning cycle. This is a very exciting time for all of us as we move toward the new museum campus.

Eastern Michigan University – College of Business - A planning meeting has taken place to set up a schedule that coincides with the class topics and our needs. A spreadsheet will be made for tracking progress of our needs.

The Business Plan – The plan was presented at the January 26th Annual Management Offsite Strategic Planning Meeting.

The initial results of the audit are very good! The Executive Summary showed some areas that the finance committee will review and provide the Board with some recommendations.

Events – Now is the time to prepare for the February "Hearts to Yankee" annual auction. If you would like to help, contact **Debbie Stewart**. A second auction will be held on Friday night prior to Thunder in the VIP tent in August.

Restoration - The SNOGO team has some of the sand-blasted parts returned already! The second batch has gone out and we are hoping for reassembly sometime this year.

Web Site – Our Web site is in a state of continuous change. Stop by for a visit and take a look, www.yankeeairmuseum.org

As always, if you have any new ideas, comments, concerns or wish to be involved in any of the upcoming projects, please send an E-mail to me at dick.stewart@yankeeairmuseum.org

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM
Presents the Fourth Annual

"Italian Bistro Night"

(Italian Cuisine prepared by Carlson Catering)

Saturday, April 19, 2008

48055 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI

(Local 735 UAW Hall)

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Tickets: $25.00 per person

Available at WR Hangar 2

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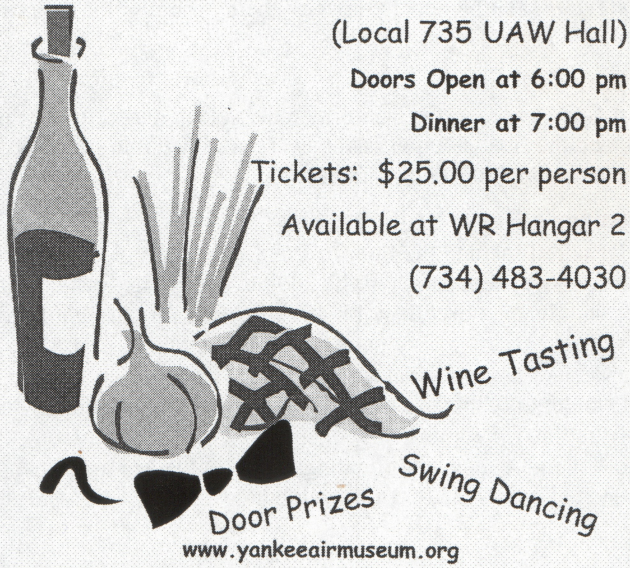

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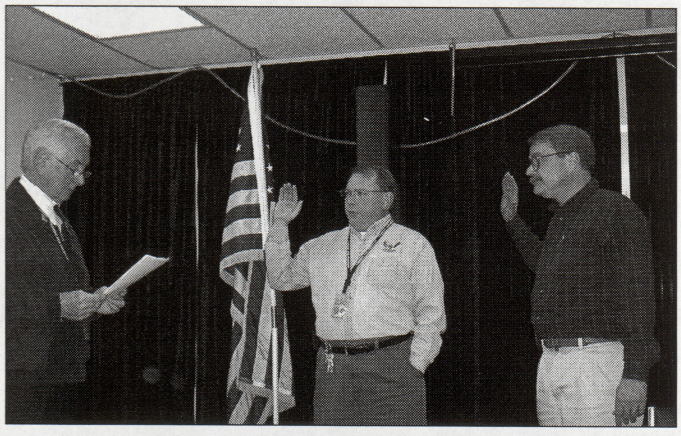
BOARD REPORT

19 December 2007
by **Dave Steiner**
Edited by **Dick Stewart**

AGENDA

Call to Order 7:30 PM
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call - Baker
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes: Nov 28
President's Report
Vice President's Report
MAF Report
Division Reports
Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports
Break
Board Member Comments
All Members' Comments
Adjournment



Above Speed Gant swears in Dick Stewart and Jon Stevens, and below, Ray Hunter, Randy Hotton, Kevin Walsh and Lou Farkas

President's Report

Dick Stewart reminded Board members that they have a busy month coming up in January.

- 15th – LRPC/YAM/MAF meeting with museum consultants and architects
- 16th – Board meeting
- 19th – Board of Directors training session
- 26th – Off site meeting with department heads

The Board was shown the final draft of the 2006 audit and **Mike Puckett** a CPA (and a Yankee member) with the accounting firm of Metzler Locricchio Serra & Company, Troy, MI, gave an excellent review of the document. Yankee rated a "clean opinion" meaning the audit uncovered no serious problems; very good for a first ever audit! We are to be congratulated. The audit will be conducted annually from now on, thus conforming to State laws for Yankee's financial numbers. There were a few areas for improvement, as would be expected. This audit took some two years to complete. The 2007 audit completion target date is March 15. Mike said his firm is ready anytime.

Vice President's Report

Jon Stevens said the new by-laws are being proofed for the printer and will be printed soon.

Secretary's Report

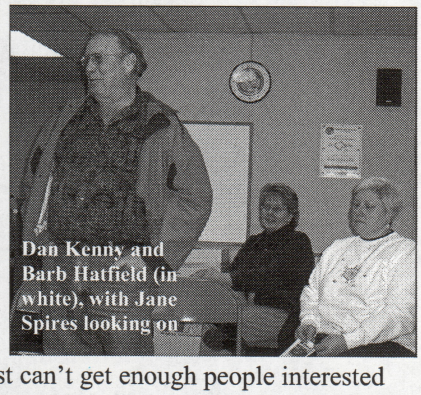
Speed Gant swore in the Board members elected to begin terms in 2008, and the final election results were accepted and submitted for inclusion in the official minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Don Brackett yielded the floor to **Bill Colwell** who led the question and answer session about the 2008 budget. The finance committee had done an excellent job working with Department heads to be able to present a very manageable budget to the Board. There was not too much debate about the $1.62 million budget. The Thunder 2008 budget was then discussed; one version submitted by the finance committee reduced from the original, requested by the Thunder events coordinating team. In the end agreement was reached on a $425,000 air show budget and a single vote approved both the 2008 annual operating budget and ToM 2008. Department heads have become very good at managing their budgets, so less oversight is required by the Board and Officers of YAM. We are becoming a very mature not-for-profit business organization. Well done to all.

Division Liaison Reports

Willow Run – B-17 new #4 done, some jugs being replaced on other motors, did well at ICAS, $25K in new shows
Northeast – getting 2007 financial data together for HQ; will decide who will get laptop
Saginaw Valley – **Dan Kenny** and **Barb Hatfield** represented the 22 members from Saginaw, Dan in particular has been coming to many HQ meetings. L-2 wing struts passed AD and have been reinstalled, they are expecting an AD on landing struts too. Their treasurer has resigned. If you live in the Saginaw area and are interested in helping out, let them know. They are not going to put on an airshow this year, they just can't get enough people interested in helping.



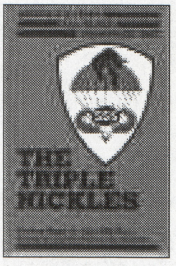
Dan Kenny and Barb Hatfield (in white), with Jane Spires looking on

Wurtsmith – closed down for the winter

Board Member Comments

Brian Higgins suggested that Board members get together occasionally for informal meetings and discussions and everyone agreed it was a good idea. **Randy Hotton** volunteered his YIP hangar for the summer months.

Special February Movie Night in Conjunction with Black History Month - The 555th PIR



In conjunction with Black History Month, Yankee will be presenting some documentary films and speakers about 555th Parachute Infantry Regiment, the first *Colored* Airborne unit in the Army. Representatives from the "*Triple Nickles*" attended the 101st Symposium in September and asked if they might do a program at Yankee. Find out more about this unique group on its web site http://www.triplenickle.com/.

February 23rd, H-2, 6pm
Doors open at 5pm

The Yankee Air Museum C-47 Skytrain will be open for tours as part of your admission. PUBLIC WELCOME!
An educational opportunity - **Grade school children only $2 at the door with adult**

FREE popcorn and soda served at the movies

To make reservations for this event, complete and mail this form with your check payable to:
Yankee Air Museum - Movie Night, PO Box 590, Belleville, MI 48112-0590
Call **(734) 483-4030** for more information or to charge by credit card ($10 min.)

6:00 PM
Hangar 2
Willow Run Airport
SW side of the field

Name_____ Phone (___)_____

Member seats ____ x $5 = _____ **Non-Member** seats ____ x $10 = _____ Total = $_____

To have tickets sent to you by mail include a self-addressed stamped envelope, otherwise they will be held at the door

Join YAM that night and $5 of your admission applies immediately to membership!

San Joaquin Siren Flies Again - Dave Steiner

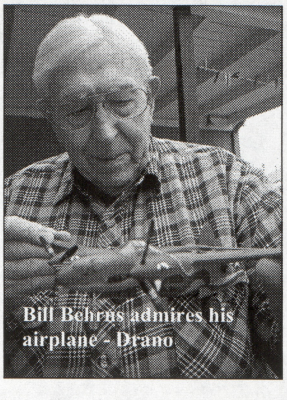
Last November, Yankee member and P-38 driver in Burma in WWII, **Bill Behrns**, was delivered and saw fly a 1/5th scale model of his airplane, the *San Joaquin Siren*. This plane had a special 459th Fighter Squadron *Twin Dragons* paint job. Unfortunately a gust of wind caught her on landing and she suffered some damage. But builder Greg Zola, of Crete, IL, has already ordered new wings and will rebuild her. He actually drove his pickup (with the wings off the model takes up the entire bed of the truck) to Stockton, CA, from Illinois to deliver the airplane. You can see a video/news report of the flight at www.kovr13.com, the Stockton station that reported on the event. Go to the video library, Nov. 5, 11:05pm.

1/72 SJS by Dave Brown - Drano

Greg Zola taxis SJS

Over Christmas break the author delivered two 1/72 scale models of SJS made by Dave Brown to his Uncle Bill. They were first shown a couple years ago at H-2. Too fragile to ship, they made it okay in a carefully packed carry-on.

See more pictures of these highly detailed P-38 models in the Yankee Photo Gallery, Feb HH photos.


Bill Behrns admires his airplane - Drano

COLLECTION FOR VETERANS – A HUGE SUCCESS!!

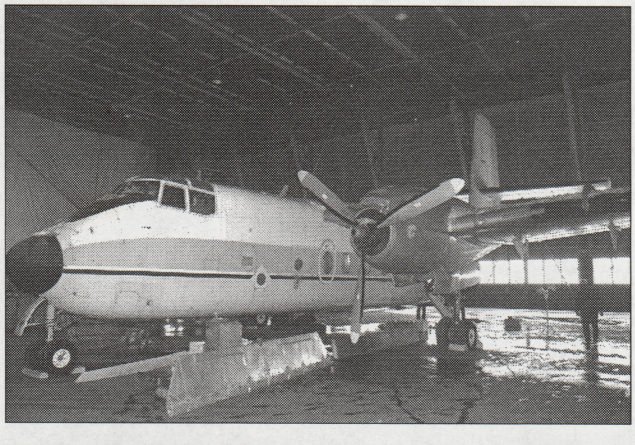
Thanks to all of your efforts, we have distributed eleven boxes of toiletries, gifts and magazines to the VA Health Care Offices for distribution to area Veterans. The collection has been a huge success and we'd like to thank all members who reached out to the area's veterans. Your donations help support those individuals who have made selfless contributions to our freedom.

Your donations provided: 308 bars/bottles of soap, 267 bottles of hair care products, 114 bottles of hand and body lotions, 59 toothbrushes, 26 tubes of toothpaste, 33 dental floss and 7 mouthwashes. Shaving products totaled 38, deodorants 17, tissues 35 and a variety of miscellaneous items totaled 98. Your creativity included key chains, a pocket atlas, address book, dice game and letter openers. You provided 12 puzzle and game books, 29 magazines, one airplane book, eight novels and 4 pair of socks.

Special thanks go out to Merlin, LLC of Brighton, Michigan and Yankee members, **Chad Hines** (no relation to author), **Glenn Sprague**, **Keith Sprague** (family of **Dick Sprague**) and **Robert Steinkraus**. Together with Suzanne Hines, they coordinated an employee donation/company match that netted $220 in new items for the collection. They include manicure sets, travel kits, puzzle books, pens, paper, playing cards and novels.

Special thanks also go out to **Barret Vance**, Yankee Life Member, who helped collect and distribute the items to the VA.

Happy New Year!
Casey Hines – Yankee member

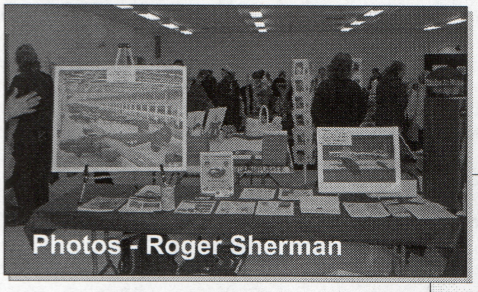


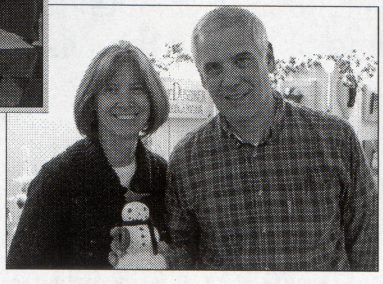
Caribou is now Yankee's

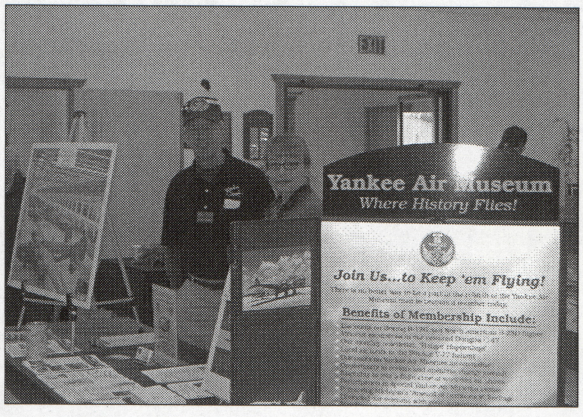
The January issue of Hangar Happenings reported that Yankee was trying to acquire this DeHaviland Caribou. We can now report that it was moved to H2 on Jan 5, 2008, and is now a Yankee aircraft. This is the second Caribou ever built. SN1 no longer exists, so this is the first of its kind. It will be painted OD with a Vietnam era livery, where many of them saw service. Left: Caribous were made to haul cargo and are STOL. Below: **Lou Farkas** starts planning this new restoration project; if you'd like to be in on it contact Lou. Pictures by **Roger Sherman**. See more in the Yankee photo gallery or stop by H2 and see it yourself. Thanks to YIP authorities for hangar space!

Booth at Chelsea Show nets a few Memberships

Yankee set up shop at a Chelsea, MI, craft show December 15th and talked to quite a few Christmas shoppers about what's happening at Yankee. One women even introduced herself and said that Yankee began during a meeting in her basement. We sold a few dog tags and a few memberships. Thanks to members **John** & **Marlene Dusbiber** for getting us a free space. John will again supply a Yankee Air Museum birdhouse for the auction. **Sara Wagner, Roger Sherman** and **Drano** staffed the booth.







Above: handouts & info ready.
Right: Marlene and John
Far right: Drano and Sara.

Aviatrix Playing Cards

Here's something no aviatrix or would-be aviatrix should be without; Women in Air and Space Playing Cards from IWASM, the International Women's Air & Space Museum in Cleveland. Not to worry, guys can buy them too!

Many famous women in aviation are represented from flamboyant early pioneers such as Pancho Barnes to SST pilot and mission commander Eileen Collins and many in between.

Pancho Barnes
b.1901 - d.1975
WILD
Photo Sponsored By: Barbara Schultz, author of "Fly Girls"
www.flygirlsbook.com
Barnstormer, movie stunt pilot, winning air racer, Lockheed test pilot

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Eileen Collins
Photo courtesy of NASA
Lorien E. Founder DDS for Periodontics, Imagination and TMJ
The first woman to pilot and command the Space Shuttle--4 flights
10

The cards are $10 per deck and are available online at www.iwasm.org, at the museum gift shop at Cleveland Lakefront Airport (BKL), open M-F from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., or by telephone at (216)623-1111. Just ask for Heather, the C-47 driver.

Donate your Old Car to Benefit Yankee Air Museum

When Yankee Air Show Coordinator and Board Member **Kevin Walsh** wanted to get rid of his old car he donated it to Charity Motors and specified Yankee as his preferred charity. A couple weeks later CFO **Les Klima** reported that Yankee got a check for $1200 made to YAM! Kevin is still shocked about that, never imagining that YAM would receive that much for his old junk car.

So as tax time rolls around you may consider donating your old car to Charity Motors and name YAM as your preferred charity. Easy money for the museum says Kevin.

WANTED

THE YANKEE AIR MUSEUM
WANTS YOU
TO RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER

The Membership Department is pleased to announce that beginning February 1st, 2008, any member who recruits a new General or Life member* will receive one free adult general admission ticket to

THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN '08

These numbered tickets will be awarded to the recruiting member, but may be reassigned to anyone. They will make great gifts to family members, friends, the newly recruited member, or used to recruit another new member. Tickets will be honored at the gate upon entry. Does not include parking charges, souvenirs, refreshments or any other fees. Tickets are not redeemable – there is no monetary value.

Additionally, the Membership Department shall award a lapel pin to members for Five (5), Ten (10) and Twenty-Five (25) new members recruited. This is a reinstatement of a former recruiting program and will use existing membership data.

DO YOUR PART - GO GET A NEW MEMBER.

* New Members Only – Renewals or Former Members Not Eligible

Membership forms may be filled out and printed from the Yankee web site. Just enclose a check or fill in the credit card information and send it in!

Help us Get Growing!

ATTENTION LIFE AND SENIOR LIFE MEMBERS

Membership wants to replace your paper Yankee Air Museum membership card (probably well tattered by now) with the new plastic card that will stay nice-looking in your wallet. All you need to do is send in a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope including your name and membership number, or stop into the Membership Office when they are open and sign up to get a new card. Do not send in your old card.

Mail to: Yankee Air Museum — membership ID card
PO Box 590
Belleville, MI 48112-0590

Our Hearts Go Out to Yankee

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

Number of Tickets _____
@ $75 per person

Total Enclosed $_____

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

☐ Table Sponsorship (for 8) $650.00 with mention in the program

☐ My check is enclosed

Make check payable to:
Yankee Air Museum-Hearts

Please charge my ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Exp. ____ / ____ Signature _____

I am unable to attend the Hearts to Yankee event. but would like to send my support with the enclosed tax deductible gift of $_____

(Your reservation will be held at the door, tickets will not be mailed.)

Boeing 747 Trip Around the World... With You and Your Friends Doing the Flying!

Get your friends together to bid on an evening or afternoon of 747 stick time in the Kalitta Air simulator at Willow Run and "fly" anywhere in the world! Fly into Heathrow and then on to Hong Kong. Swing down to Sydney before heading off to Honolulu, or just about anywhere else you fancy. Minimum bid for this item will be $1000, so dig deep or get your friends together to bid for this experience of a lifetime and have a party they'll never forget! No food in the simulator!

Themes for the Auction Heart's Go Out to Yankee

Help us Tell the Story of Willow Run

How Detroit Saved the World

Be a Part of the Rebuilding

Yankee Lady at Gathering of Mustang and Legends

Max Haynes sent us this shot of our B-17 next to the Lancaster at the GML at Rickenbacker Airport last September. You can see Max's complete photo gallery of the event on his web site maxair2air.com. He also has some great pictures from Thunder 2007, which he referred to as ToM Terrific. You can subscribe to Max's email list and he'll zap you when he's posted new items to his site.

Restoration Department News by Lou Farkas

"Preserve Rather Than Restore – Restore Rather Than Replace"

Happy New Year, everyone!

The new year started off great for the Restoration Department. My boss, **Gayle Roberts**, married my B-52 crew chief, **Ted Drews**. Good luck to you both and have a happy life together.

On to restoration news. **Joe Amend** (new crew member on the Ranger) and his guys – **Roger Peterson** and **Henry Grudzien** are still working on trying to free up the pistons. Once the pistons are loose in the cylinders they can start working to make a cutaway with movement. **Dennis Caldwell** stopped by and is ready to get back to work with the Ranger crew (He and Deb have been doing a lot of traveling).

Over at the Lycoming engine, "Iron Man" **Bob Pilz** (2007 Volunteer of the Year) is busy making a stand. Once the stand is complete, **Ernie Panizzoli** and his crew will jump in, and in no time, the engine will look as nice as the Allison 1710. On Ernie's Lycoming crew are **Pete Morris** (he helped on the 1710) and **Russ Banush**.

Work on the simulators is at a stand still. We need some tech guys to work on the DC-9. Most of the exterior work is done. The only thing to be done on the outside is some type of skirting. If you are interested, give me a call, send me an e-mail or stop by the Hangar. I'm at the Hangar on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to about 5:00 P.M. My e-mail is loufarkas@yankeeairmuseum.org. Telephone number is 734/483-4030, ext.257.

The 720/707 simulator has had a set-back. The crew chief had other commitments and won't be able to work on it. We need someone with a little woodworking background. We have to rebuild one of the main frame works and some smaller pieces. Once the frame work is complete and the handicap door made, the rebuild will be able to start. As mentioned in the past, the simulator will be rebuilt as a KC135-A. Again, anyone interested, please give me a call.

Further down the hall, the Link Trainer is in a slow down-mode. When **Dean Green** got back from his sick leave, he went on a well deserved vacation. **Ray Jackson** then went on sick leave, and I can report that he's doing well. Okay, you two guys. It's time to get back to work. **Mark Silver, Dave Huck** and **Al Scotford** are getting tired of carrying you two. Just Kidding!! You guys take all the time you need. You've earned it.

Down at the SPAD, work continues. The project has gotten some great PR in the last month. *Free Press* writer Joel Thurtell, who does the Plymouth-Canton-Northville Sunday Supplement, did a nice story that appeared in the December 9, 2007 Sunday *Free Press*. The story reappeared in the Livonia Sunday Supplement a few weeks later. That one made for better reading since my picture wasn't in that issue. Elsewhere on SPAD news, we are now on the internet. Aero-Craft (in Washington State) heard that Yankee Air Museum was building a SPAD XIII and asked if we would post on their site. Answer "Of course!" When you have "**KOS**" in your group, there's no way you could say "No" to that request. KOS has done a great job. To see the posting, go to www.aero-craft.org, click on "airplane", and go down to "Yankee Air Museum". In the short time we have been on the site, there have been over 2,000 hits on Yankee, some as far away as Germany.

Lastly, if you noticed (how could you miss it?) there is a plane in bay 6 across from the SPAD. It's a Caribou. By the time you read this all the paperwork should be done, and it will belong to Yankee. It will be a static in the Air Park. The costs are just too high to make it flyable and it is getting harder to find round engine mechanics. It will be painted to look like those that served with the Army in Viet Nam. That's it for now.

Remember, being a member of Yankee Air Museum is fun; being a member of Restoration is more fun.

NEW Flyable Aircraft Meeting Day & Time

Norm Ellickson advises that the day and time of the flyable aircraft meetings held December, March, June, September will be moved to 3pm the 2nd Tues of those months at Hangar 2, Willow Run. Any questions contact Norm at (734) 483-4030 ext 223 or norm.ellickson@yankeeairmuseum.org

2008 C-47 EXCURSION SCHEDULE

DATE	DESTINATION

NAME	YAF MEMBER #	PHONE
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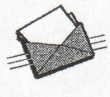
A minimum of ten passengers needed to confirm a flight.
Seats must be purchased a minimum of two weeks prior to flight. Unless otherwise indicated, listed amounts are for flights only and do not include ground transportation or other incidental expenses. Dates and prices are subject to change. Destination additions or subtractions are possible as circumstances dictate. Cancellations, other than by Yankee Air Museum, from one to four weeks prior to flight will incur a $50.00 processing fee. Cancellations less than one week prior to flight will not receive a refund.
FOR RESERVATIONS or any questions:
Call **Neoma** or **Jack (734) 546-8002** or **(313) 274-8655**, 10am-4pm, M-F,
or **complete the above Registration Form.**
E-mail c47flights@yankeeairmuseum.org

One form per trip, please!
Complete, clip/copy and mail to:

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM
C-47 DAY TRIP
PO BOX 590
BELLEVILLE MI
48112-0590



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Wednesday	May 21	Kalamazoo Air Zoo	Kalamazoo. MI	$100.00
Tuesday	June 03	National Museum USAF	Dayton, OH	$175.00
Tuesday	June 10	Mackinac Island (land on the island)		$230.00
Tuesday	June 17	Niagara Falls	(American side)	$250.00
Tuesday	June 24	Burke Lakefront (KBKL) IWASM@, Great Lakes Science Center, Wm G Mather freighter Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, WWII USS COD Submarine	Cleveland, OH	$130.00
Wednesday	July 09	Yankee Air Museum Wurtsmith Kalitta Air 747 works	Oscoda, MI	$135.00
Monday	July 28	EAA AirVenture 2008 Airshow	Oshkosh, WI	$280.00*
Wednesday	July 30	EAA AirVenture 2008 Airshow	Oshkosh, WI	$280.00*
Thursday	July 31	EAA AirVenture 2008 Airshow	Oshkosh, WI	$280.00*
Saturday	August 02	EAA AirVenture 2008 Airshow	Oshkosh, WI	$280.00*
Tue/Wed	August 12-13	Mackinac Island / Soo Locks		$385.00**
Tue/Thu	August 19-21	Washington, DC		$700.00***
Tuesday	August 26	Burke Lakefront (KBKL) IWASM@, Great Lakes Science Center, Wm G Mather freighter Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, WWII USS COD Submarine	Cleveland, OH	$130.00
Tuesday	September 09	National Museum USAF	Dayton, OH	$175.00

*Includes $25.00 Airshow Admission Fee **Includes Lodging for One Night, Double Occupancy
***Includes Lodging for Two Nights, Double Occupancy

+ Links on the web site also provide more information about your destination @International Women's Air & Space Museum

Dog Tag and chain is $5, **$6 for notched** please add $1 for mailing. Make check to:

YAF - Dog Tags
PO Box 590
Belleville, MI 48112-0590

Please include phone number with your order.

WE PRINT UP TO 5 LINES -- 16 LETTERS / SPACES
YOUR CHOICE OF LAYOUT--SEE BOXES BELOW
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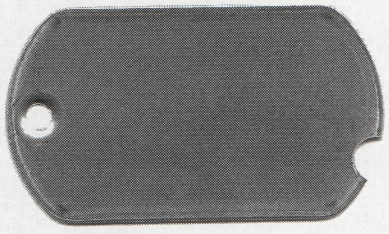
NEW WWII NOTCHED DOG TAGS NOW AVAILABLE



ONLY $1 EXTRA

PEOPLE NEEDED TO MAKE DOG TAGS AT THE POLISHING PARTY APRIL 5TH

Want to Get on the "A-list" for Going to Airshows? Volunteer to Operate the Dog Tag Machine

Classes about proper Dog Tag machine operation will be held this winter. If you'd like to attend those to "get certified" and be listed on the "preferred aircrew" list contact Dave Steiner at hangarhapps@yankeeairmuseum.org or call (734) 483-4030 ext 247, or Dale Worcester, dale.worcester@yankeeairmuseum.org or call (734) 483-4030 ext 228.

Making Dog Tags is one of the most profitable things we do at airshows. Airshow crew coordinator Dale is always looking for people to spread the work around. It is not that hard, just requires some concentration and patience. The class is about half an hour. Cost is $2 for the tag you'll make and keep to show you are certified! We could also use people to make Dog Tags on FLEX ride Wednesday nights all next summer. There are always a lot of observers/relatives of riders in the Hangar and a Dog Tag is something they can take home as a memento of the event.

Classes will be held following General Membership Meetings the first Wednesday of February, March and April.

STAY WARM — SHOP BY MAIL

B-17 SHIRTS

B-25 POLO SHIRT

THREE SEASON B-17 JACKET

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COLOR	PRICE	
H001	B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT	NAVY	**$25.00**	**$26.50** Michigan Residents
H002	B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT	OLIVE		
H003	B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT	MUSTARD		
H004	B-25 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT	TAN		
H006	C-47 HAT	NAVY		
H007	MEMBER HAT	TAN		
H008	MEMBER HAT	NAVY		
S001	B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE POLO SHIRT	NAVY	**$40.00**	**$42.50** Michigan Residents
S002	B-17 LONG SLEEVE DENIM SHIRT	DENIM		
S003	B-25 YANKEE WARRIOR POLO SHIRT	TAN		
S004	MEMBER POLO SHIRT	GREEN		
S005	MEMBER LONG SLEEVE DENIM SHIRT	DENIM		
SS01	MEMBER SWEATSHIRT	NAVY	**$42.00**	**$44.50** Michigan Residents
SSH2	MEMBER SWEATSHIRT WITH HOOD AND HAND WARMER POCKETS	NAVY		
J001	THREE-SEASON B-17 JACKET *See the article in the November and December issues of Hangar Happenings for a full description of this item*	NAVY	**$130.00**	**$138.00** Michigan Residents
FJ01	MEMBER FLEECE JACKET	NAVY	**$42.00**	**$44.50** Michigan Residents
FJ02	MEMBER FLEECE JACKET	GREY		

Items will be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service in less than 10 days. Prices include Postage, Insurance and Tax for Michigan residents. A full refund will be given if you are not completely satisfied.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

WHAT IS THE **ITEM NUMBER** YOU WISH TO ORDER? _____

CIRCLE THE MEN'S SIZE YOU NEED: **SMALL** **MEDIUM** **LARGE** **XL** **2XL**

Please Make Your Check Payable to the Yankee Air Museum

Name _____
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Mail this form to:

MAIL ORDER OFFER

Yankee Air Museum Store
P.O. Box 590
Belleville, MI 48112-0590

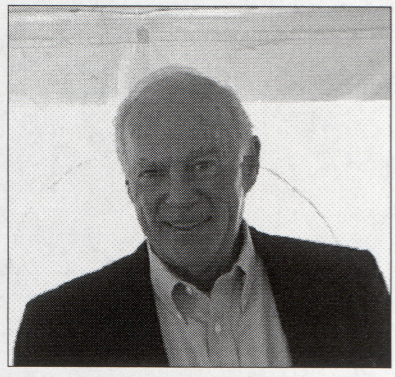
Ad space in HH

If your business would be interested in purchasing ad space in **Hangar Happenings**, please contact
Dave Steiner via email at dsteiner@blackmoreco.com, or call the Museum (734) 483-4030 ext 247, and leave a message for him to call you.

HH is mailed all around the world, so your message will reach the far corners of the globe. Most YAF members are in southeast Michigan and northwest Ohio, so you will also be reaching a local base and helping out the Museum.

These ads help offset the printing and mailing costs for HH.

Yankee Public Relations Department



Bob Hynes is head of the Yankee PR Department. PR sends out press releases and asks that you contact PR with any news about Yankee events so they may be promoted as far and wide as possible.

Also, if you hear about something questionable with regards to the Museum, contact PR first so Bob and his staff may check it out first to ascertain that it is fact or fiction before telling others. If he doesn't know about it, he'll look into it right away and get back to you with the correct information.

Call the museum (734) 483-4030 ext 242. or Bob via email at bob.hynes@yankeeairmuseum.org or bobhynes@yahoo.com

Need a Yankee Speaker?

If your organization would like someone from Yankee to give a presentation, contact Bob Hynes. The Yankee Speakers Bureau can provide speakers from the Yankee ranks with a wide variety of experiences. Contact
bob.hynes@yankeeairmuseum.org
or call (734) 483-4030 ext 242

Needed Administrative Assistant for Events ASAP!

Please contact Debbie Stewart
734-891-9280
or
734 483-4030 ext 240
or
events@yankeeairmuseum.org

WANT SOMETHING TO DO ... BUT DON'T KNOW WHAT? NEED SOMETHING DONE ... BUT DON'T KNOW WHO?

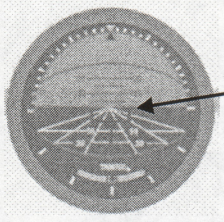
Pat McHugh is our Volunteer Coordinator. Contact Pat to see how your unique talents and skills, just plain volunteer spirit can help Yankee Air Museum rebuild, grow and succeed!

(734) 483-4030 ext 246
pat.mchugh@yankeeairmuseum.org

If you have a job to be done, Pat suggests that you write a brief description of what you need done, when, how long it might take, and any special skills that might be required.

Pat will match a volunteer to the job!

ON THE HORIZON



AIR PARK
East side of Willow Run Airport
at Beck and Ecorse Roads

HANGAR
Southwest side of Willow Run Airport
in Hangar 2

www.yankeeairmuseum.org

FEBRUARY

Friday 1st
Saturday 2nd

Great Lakes International Aviation Conference & EXPO
Rock Financial Showplace, Novi (free pancake brkfst Sat)
www.greatlakesaviationconference.com/index.php
Yankee, MAF & Wayne County Airport Authority have a joint booth at this event and host the Saturday afternoon reception. Details on back page.

Saturday 16th

Hearts to Yankee Auction/Dinner Fundraiser
When Detroit Saved the World. Details pages 1 & 9

Saturday 23rd

Special Movie Night - In conjunction with Black History Month, and speakers from the 555th PIR, the first *Colored* Airborne unit in the Army. The C-47 will be open for tours as part of your admission. Details pg 5

MARCH

No events scheduled, go fly a kite, or rest up for the Polishing Party

APRIL

Saturday 5th

Polishing Party - look for more details in the March issue about this very popular event. Public invited. Lunch is served. **Keith Jones** is already thinking about the food and **Dan Tomczak** has purchased a calculator to make sure he gets the hot-dog-to-bun ratio correct this year. **Jim Reddick** and the ramp crew will again help supervise the enthusiastic Bomber Buffers.

Saturday 19th

Italian Bistro & Wine Tasting! Details page 3.

Bookmark www.yankeeairmuseum.org on your browser

Click on Yankee Photo Gallery for COLOR pics from this issue of HH and MUCH MORE!

PLEASE PHONE FOR DETAILS **(734) 483-4030**. WATCH FOR UPDATES AT **www.yankeeairmuseum.org**.

2007 Chrysler Jeep® Superstores Thunder Over Michigan DVD now available

This year's video features the exclusive footage that you've come to expect and will cover 'Mitchell Madness' with fifteen, B-25 Bombers in the air! Don't forget the Thunderbolts, P-51 Mustangs, including the Heritage Flight with three P-51's and the F-16 from Viper East, including HUD from the cockpit as you watch the jet pull 7 G's! Sean Tucker and the Oracle Challenger wowing the crowd with superb aerobatics and the one and only U.S. Navy's Blue Angels wrapping up the weekend with precision! Professionally produced and edited. Order form is on the Thunder web site easily linked to from www.yankeeairmuseum.org

Yankee Air Museum benefits from each DVD sold!

Yankee teams with MAF and Wayne County Airport Authority at GLIAC & EXPO

Members of Yankee will staff a shared booth with Michigan Aerospace Foundation and Wayne County Airport Executives for the 8th annual Great Lakes International Aviation Conference & EXPO being held February 1st and 2nd at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. These groups will also host the reception Saturday, 3-5. Yankee Director of Flt Ops **Randy Hotton** will present a lecture about the Yankee rebuilding and the Willow Run story. A FREE pancake breakfast starts at 0700 Saturday morning. $80 daily admission is charged for the show however. See more at the web site www.greatlakesaviationconference.com/index.php

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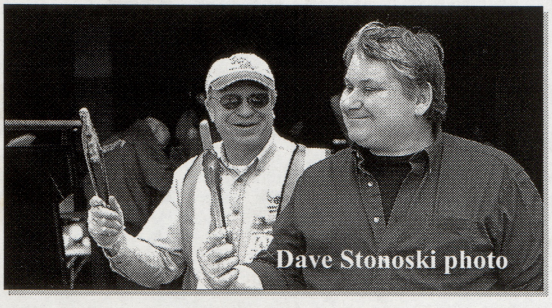

These guys are getting ready for the POLISHING PARTY. See the ON THE HORIZON page for more

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